

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 28 to page 3, line 3, with the following paragraph:

Summary of the Invention

It is accordingly an object of the present invention to provide a characteristic value identification method and an apparatus therefor which can develop models across different physical unit systems to be integrated into an entire model, similar to a product in which individual parts are combined.

Disclosure of Invention
